

COUNTY NEWS

BY STAFF CORRESPONDENTS.

BLOOMINGTON SPRING, R-1

Health thru this section is very good, except for a few cases of measles.

Rev. Logan Platt preached an interesting sermon at Philadelphia Sunday.

Mettie and Florence Carrington were the guests of Miss Mamie Lee Jackson Friday.

Garland Jackson returned from Gainesboro Saturday. He will return the first Monday in September to take charge of the Register's office. We wish him the greatest of success.

Hello! Lena Jackson, of Cleveland, Okla., come again, your letter was of much interest.

The protracted meeting will begin at Philadelphia the first Sunday in September, conducted by Bro. Marion Harris. Everybody is invited to come and bring somebody with them. There will be two sermons and dinner on the ground.

N T Jackson is visiting Luke Jackson this week.

Miss Nora Steakley is the guest of Mamie Lee Jackson.

Arphia and Vallie Johnson were pleasant callers at W S Jackson's Sunday.

Mrs W S Jackson visited Mrs Bud Dyer Sunday.

A C Jackson contemplates returning to Hadleys Bend.

Logan Halfacre and wife were pleasant callers at W S Jackson's Sunday.

Come on soldier boys with the camp news.

NAMELESS.

H B Brown, of this place was in Nashville Sunday.

Vinie Kirby, Dora Carter and Edna Brown were the guests of B D Wheeler and wife Sunday.

V H Wheeler and Miss Mary Wheeler were the guests of Willie Wheeler and wife Sunday.

Come on all you soldier boys, we sure do like to read your letters.

Dora Brown was the guest of Charlie Brown and wife.

Born to Noah Halfacre and wife last week, a girl.

Dr. Upton, of Nashville, was the guest of B D Wheeler last week.

Carnel and Bailey Brown, of this place, were in Double Spgs, Friday.

Miss Lena Platt is on the sick list this week.

Miss Eula Stout is ill with the measles.

Mrs Lizzie Kirby stood her operation and will be home Sunday.

Miss Clara Brown is on the sick list this week.

Myrtle and Effie Brown were the guests of Gordie Stout Sunday.

S A Ragland and wife spent Sunday with Coots Reynolds.

Vernon Ragland spent Thursday night with Benton Anderson.

The Nameless school reopened Monday. It has been closed for some time on account of measles.

V H Wheeler and Vernon Ragland went to Gainesboro last Monday.

Estes Billingsley failed to fill his regular appointment at H S Brown's Sunday on account of measles.

Preston Brown has the fever. B M Anderson and family visited J H Anderson Saturday.

S A Ragland transacted business in Flynns Lick Monday.

COOKEVILLE R. 7.

The pupils of the Fairview school gave a box supper last Saturday night. Thirty dollars was realized from the sale of the boxes, which will be applied to the school library.

Drewy Smith and Miss Cora Smith were married Sunday, Ben A. Fox officiating.

The Baptist meeting at Poplar Springs is progressing with

good interest.

Daniel Laycock and wife are living together again. She had filed a bill against him recently for divorce.

Ben Brown paid \$10.00 for a box at the Fairview box supper.

The Heading Mill has moved to Sourwood from our section.

It remains dry: Peas, beans and late stuff are suffering very bad.

Campbell Lee went to Cookeville to register Saturday, and Bradley Ray went to Livingston.

Mrs M J Allen visited on Black burns fork last week.

Roscoe Williamson has returned from the powder plant.

L W Stewart, of Sourwood, was in little Putnam Sunday.

M M Ray visited his brother, Bob, at Butler's Landing last week.

Floyd Laycock has returned from the powder plant.

T G Phillips, of Dotson Branch was in this section last week.

James L Ensor, our new mail carrier, will move his family here soon.

Herman Gentry and L W Stewart have commenced hauling telephone poles from Stewart's farm.

NORTH SPRINGS.

We are needing rain in this community.

Herbert C. McCain was at home on a ten days furlough. Said he liked camp life fine.

Lola Jenkins, Smith Carver and General Cherry motored to Elkton recently, and report a nice trip.

Several from this place attended the meeting at Teal's chapel.

Clifton Jenkins, Dumas McCain and Turlie Carver regret that all the girls have gone back on them.

Carlos Cherry who will leave for the training camp soon, visited his cousin, Concel Carver recently.

Mrs George Jenkins is visiting her son, Benton Jenkins in Tompkinsville, Ky.

Come on you soldier boys for we enjoy reading your letters.

NEW HURICANE.

Walter Spivey has gone to the powder plant.

Henry Hall spent the week end in Cookeville.

Clyde Jackson was in Gainesboro shopping Saturday.

Bill Hall visited relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs Price, of Illinois, are visiting Otto Price.

They carried Willie Richardson to the insane asylum Friday.

Miss Clara Davis spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs Nettie Hall.

Several from this place attended church at Big Bottom last week.

Henry Shivey is building a new house.

Mrs Mattie Williford visited her sister Mrs Ben Davis recently.

Mrs Pharie Lee visited homofolks Saturday.

Russel Gaw has returned home after being in California for some time.

Little Antha Purcell has been sick, but is improving.

Mrs. Walker is visiting on Roaring river.

Laura and Abbye Sparkman entertained a large crowd of young folks Sunday.

Mrs Lude Montgomery and little daughter, Irene, of Cookeville, are visiting relatives here.

Howard Jackson and wife have returned after a two weeks visit in Illinois.

Mrs Jane Myers visited Mrs T M Cason Sunday.

J T Phillips is visiting his daughter, Mrs Ben Davis, who is sick with measles.

GAINESBORO R-1

Ada Andersen and Flora Han-

ner have been attending the protracted meeting at New Salem.

Mrs Georgk Hix visited Harri son Johnson and family recently.

Marlin Young and wife visited Charlie Chaffin and family Sunday.

Little Harmon Chaffin who has had the measles, is improving.

Mrs Ara Way who has been staying with her husband at the training camp for the past four months has returned home.

Miss Clyde Anderson has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs Alvin Anderson.

Albert Lynn and wife visited John Chaffin and family Sunday.

Hello, Lena Jackson, of Cleveland Okla., come on with your news, I am always glad to hear from you.

Wonder if Averett McCain still hitches his horse at the regular place.

Bob Kinnard and wife visited Ned Anderson and family Sunday.

GAINESBORO R-2.

Dear Editor:

For fear you call me a slacker, because I fail to help our county paper I shall tade a little time to drop in, for I had rather be anything than a slacker.

Everybody seems to be on the lookout for themselves, trying to keep cool. But in spite of all the fanning find it a job these warm days.

School at this place is progressing nicely under the management of J E Brown.

The revival which was conducted by Rev. O. P. Gentry closed Sunday, followed by baptism Sunday afternoon.

Mattie Mai Morgan was the guest of Vada and Nellie Spurlock one night last week.

Lola Fox, of Flynns creek, attended church here Saturday evening.

W R Spurlock and wife, of Scottsville, Ky., has returned to their home after a week's visit with relatives here.

Mamie Reed Keith, and Edna York have returned to their home at Gainesboro, after spending the week with their aunt, Mrs Calvin Welch.

Mattie Spurlock entertained a number of her friends Saturday. Among those present were Misses Vada, Nellie and Ida Spurlock, Messrs Hansome Spurlock and Walter Hopkins, of Nashville, James Chaffin, of Flynns creek. A splendid dinner was served. Doring the afternoon games and other amusements, finished with kodaking. Every one reported a joyful time.

Benton Brown and wife are visiting Tack Spurlock and wife.

Jennie and Laura Pruett took dinner with Mrs Jim Pruett Sunday.

Eartha and Dona Hopkins, Sarah Mahany, Mattie Spurlock, James Chaffin, Walter Hopkins, Hansome, John C and Jim Spurlock and Jim Spurlock wife and little daughter were the dinner guests of George Spurlock and family Sunday.

WHITLEYVILLE

The meeting at Teal's chapel closed Wednesday.

Mrs Richardson is spending a few days with Lee McGlasson and family near Gainesboro.

Jim Jenkins and wife, of Stone were the guests of Lola Jenkins and family Sunday.

A number of young folks of this place attended meeting at Willow Grove Wednesday night. Among them were; Misses Abby Ada, Iva and Olla McCain, Eva, Ethel and Olla Carver; Messrs Herbert, Sam, Dumas and Sid McCain, Clifton and Dewey Jenkins, Cancel and Turley Carver.

Bedford Carver and wife were the guests of Smith Carver and family Wednesday.

Albert Moore, of Brimstone, visited Smith Carver Wednesday.

Mrs Sarah McCain and family entertained quite a number of relatives and friends Friday night in honor of Herbert McCain who returned to Camp Greenleaf Saturday.

ROLLIN VITTATOE SHOT FROM AMBUSH--DIES IN FOUR HOURS.

Rollin Vittatoe, a highly esteemed young man of the 5th district, this county, was shot and killed just over the line in the 16th district of Putnam county, Wednesday night, Aug. 21 about 10:30 o'clock.

The horrible tragedy occurred while young Vittatoe and several other Jackson county boys were en route home from attending a singing at the McBroom school house located on McBroom Branch. The boys had reached a point about 1-4 mile from school house, when two rocks were thrown from the hillside, just missing them. At this all of the boys, but Vittatoe and Lay Halfacre, took to cover. It was then that a shot was fired from the opposite side of the road from which the rocks had been thrown.

Vittatoe remarked to Halfacre that he was shot and would have to get off of his horse, and in reply Halfacre remarked, "no we must ride on or they will kill us." Together they rode on down the road, Halfacre supporting Vittatoe on his horse. They soon reached the home of General Marlow and Vittatoe carried in. Dr. Wheeler was summoned and on examination found that the shot had taken effect in the left side, just above the hip bone, ranging upward, passing through the liver and lungs and lodging

beneath the collar bone on the right side.

Vittatoe remained conscious until a short time before he died, which occurred at three o'clock Thursday morning. Previous to loosing consciousness he made a statement to the effect that he did not know who shot him, that he held nothing against any one and was praying for them, and requesting that his parents not to weep as he was going home to Heaven.

The remains were taken to the Vittatoe home on Spring Fork Thursday evening, where hundreds of friends had assembled. Funeral service was held Friday morning, conducted by Rev. M. S. Wheeler. Hundreds of friends were present to pay their last tribute to the noble young man, whose life had so suddenly been snuffed off.

Rollin Vittatoe was 19 year old son of James Vittatoe, one of the leading citizens of the 5th district. He was true christian, taking an active part in all services of the Methodist church of which he was a member. His life was an open book, and nothing but good was ever spoken of him.

The tragedy case a shadow of gloom over the entire community, while the parents and other members of the family have the sympathy of hundreds of friends.

Several arrests have been made, but the names of the parties have not been learned.

London, England, Aug. 22--A famous English Bishop has endorsed the use, by the Rev. Sam LeLand, a New York Methodist preacher, of an exclamation rhyming with his first name. Of course the Bishop qualified his endorsement. A. E. Hungerford, leader of the Y. M. C. A. party of fifty-seven secretaries who were on board the Oronsa when that vessel was torpedoed while nearing England, told the Bishop about the Rev. Sam's outburst. Three minutes after a British destroyer had picked up the survivors of the Oronsa the preacher approached Hungerford and asked:

"Can a man resign from the Y. M. C. A. service at a time like this?"

Hungerford wondered, amazed if he had over estimated the man, "to enlist in the army?" concluded Rev. LeLand.

"Of course you may," replied Hungerford. There is no higher or better work anywhere than as a fighting man in the army."

"Damned if I don't" exclaimed the New York preacher.

When Hungerford told this to a famous English Bishop, the latter publicly declared that not only was the language justified, but was absolutely necessary to meet the occasion. Failing to get into the army, Rev. LeLand volunteered for transport work to be exposed constantly to U-boats and mines.

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I Will be at the Johnson Hotel, Gainesboro, the first Monday in September prepared to fit glasses scientifically. Don't fail to see me.

J. W. ROSS, Optometrist.